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Box Patent Application
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): LILL et al.
 Title: IMPROVED SUBSTRATE MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS



Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 50 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 8 pages, ☒ Formal
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	106	-20=	86	X\$18.00	\$1,548.00
Independent Claims	28	-3=	25	X\$78.00	\$1,950.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$690.00	\$690.00
TOTAL FEES					\$4,188.00

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